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## 17th June: fragments - for birthday girls

Posted by [rajni shah](#) on June 17, 2008 at 2:49pm

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because the time for reflection is not "of value" (see? how ridiculous it sounds?)

because of the idea that someone remembers us, and creates us through that memory

because sometimes the desire to be heard and the desire to be good are at odds with each other

because i love the way you listen and respect and don't expect (december)

because we saw you rejoice today in what you had done and what you had said (september)

because you are accepting of who i am and what i can do

because it is so often imperfect and also full of good wishes and this is easier to see in someone else

because someday someone will read this and perhaps it will be me

because you always value yourself in retrospect (april)

because we are allowed to take a moment and eat dinner together

because tomorrow is my birthday and therefore it can be yours too

happy birthday

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Comment by [Caffyn Kelley](#) on June 20, 2008 at 12:02pm

Happy birthday Rajni - and thank you for this gift.



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